GAMBLERS' IDEAS.

The Cross-Eyed Jonah and the Egg Man, Who Bring Bad Luck to the Players.

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matter-of-fact in all his dealings, susa most remarkable paradox that the gambler, the man who lives from day risk the last dollar he has in the either good or bad. world or refuse to venture a copper, just as the supposed facts may dictate. Amateur gamblers can disregard these many omens during their noviate; they may laugh to scorn the advice of older companions to play only on cer tain days in the week, or to eschew certain suits of cards in their play, but sooner or later they give in and become devoted believers in all the thousand and one signs supposed to cluster around every green-topped

"I would no more think," said a long moustached, bediamond fellow yesterday, as he fingered with a white claw-like hand a heavy gold watch guard, "of sitting down at a game of 'short cards' or bucking at fare with a cross eyed man in the room, than I would of betting on a clothes horse against St. Julian. No, sir; cross-eyed men in a card room are noted for bringing bad luck. I never knew it

SOME OF THE SIGNS.

This shark, living, as he has been for years, on the winnings of other gamblers and the earnings of foolish one player who will bar out others dupes, is a fair sample of the entire class. While he could sit down and play as cooly for a stake of thousands tween deals.

form. Such little tricks as playing backward; of dreaming about dogs, like, are indulged in, and believed to phants shelling peas, and the book a great extent. Many poker players furnish no interpretation, the "writer" will refuse to go into a game if they will immediately conjure up a "row" learn that before their coming in seven and take the dupe's money. It is hands had been played without a safe to say that every policy row "jack pot." In horse racing bets, played in the city is prompted by buyers of rools depend more on an odd some one of the thousand omens, so name of the racer than any knowledge numerous as to be beyond calculation,

seized upon.

reaches the most preposterous bounds, superstitious and just as ridiculous. all the way from lottery policy playing, the lowest, up to the faro bank, the highest form of gambling, and How Chinamen Bargain for Wives. which seems to be the final net into North China Herald. veteran gamblers have an un- flowing Yangtse-Kiang." The price failing faith that to get even a "lucky of a Chinese woman delivered in Sidrub" from the man who has touched ney is £38; but two Chinese women the negro will transfer a portion of his only cost £52; therefore, the heathen duce spot should two colored men en- erally selects the best-looking one. Lips, old, obstinate Ulcers and Sores &c. by any means gain entrance, he will ber of well-to-do Chinamen, and, after immediately cease playing and wait they have inspected her, she is subfor another deal. For a cat, especial- mitted to what may be called public face, and nearly destroyed his eyes. The cause consternation and profanity. she was purchased by a wealthy Chitouching his chair with foot or hand, iness is in one of the leading towns of is such a bad sign that in many places New South Wales, for £120. The it is prohibited, and often have there melancholly aspect of the Celestial been desperate rows from this very girl, as she went away in company continually gradually becomes to be re- deplorable to the last degree.

garded as a "Jonah," and is avoided for a time and then ostracized altogether. It is proverbial that the money of a novice brings luck to the old gambler, and he will willingly spend a dollar or two in treating for the privilege of exchanging his checks for those of the one who has never before Cynical and incredulous, intensely been in the game. A gambler of twenty years' experience, now in this picious of friend and foe alike, it seems city, has never been known to play on a red card. He owns two houses, some stocks and a pew in church. to day and from year to year, as Another, equally fortunate, will under thousands do, on the chance turn of a no circumstances bet on any card undie, a card or the whirl of a wheel, der a six spot, while another confines should be of all others tainted with an all his wages to the twelve face cards. ineradicable superstition. It is no ex- Almost every professional gamester ageration to say that ninety-nine out has a favorite card, and sticks to it of every hundred professional game- with wonderful pertinacity, no matter sters in this as well as other cities are what his luck may be. Friday is an thorough believers in luck-not run unlucky day to "buck the tiger," and luck wild, but luck produced and rethe belief in this superstition is veritained by certain methods alleged to fied in the thinning out of all the be infallible. The alarming extent to banks on that day and night. As the which gambling is carried on in Phila-station house bell tolls the hour of delphia to-day affords an excellent op- midnight ultra-superstitious players portunity for any investigator to learn lift their cheks from the board until how a man trained to disbelieve not the clock has finished, and then the only human nature but almost the fickle goddess is supposed to changed actual evidence of his own senses, will the tide of luck in an opposite direction

THE EGG JON AH.

"Jonahs," or "pictures of bad luck," for awhile and then said: "I know a nocturnal egg man, known as "Rich- you her picture." He fetched an mond," who is familiar to almost album and opened it, and pointed to everybody who happens to be eating the photograph of a very pretty girl cloves after midnight, in any of the about eighteen years old. She had all-night resorts. Richmond is tall, rather a German cast of features, and angular, peaceable, and is known to had a charmingly rounded figure. say very little else save, "Eggs, eggs; welcome visitor in the rooms where here to-morrow?" fortune is wooed with pasteboard. His coming in is often greeted with so I asked him if she spoke Portuguese. frowns and scowls and his wares with He looked very much surprised and disdain, for his appearance is solemnly averred to knock luck into a cocked hat, or out of the window altogether. him how long he had been there, and Two banks have dealers, presumably honest, who are said to always bring leaves of the album. He said it was bad luck, and every bank has at least his sixth week. anxious to play because of his repu-

of dollars as he would for a dozen cop the climax in depending for success They are all highly successful institupers, giving no tell tale sign in move- on signs and dreams, and the inter- tions, and I don't see why this is not ment or facial expression as to the pretations of the latter are innumer- also to be likewise." strength or weakness of his cards, yet able. If a colored man receives the his frigid imperturbability would be suggestion for a three numbered "row" seriously affected were a foot placed from a white man he invariably adds upon the round of his chair, or a another number for that reason. hump-backed man catch his eye be- Every dream, however vague and ridiculous, has its signification. There were nine or ten, and not a face The same signs and omens apply to Dream books tell what numbers the game of draw poker, and vingt-un. should be played for the incredible perhaps, however, in a more modified vision of seeing a crow climb a tree re headed, or covered, sitting at horses, women or guerrillas. Should ertain points of the compass, and the the player dream of pink-legged eleof his powers, and a peculiar name in and while the ignorant policy player a short horse (not a favorite) is usually presents the most ridiculous side of the belief, his flashy brother who sits The belief in luck and ill-luck before the green cloth is just as

which the smaller nets and their mis- An Australian Chinaman, when cellaneous catch are drawn. Faro anxious to have a wife of his own nabank players, the regular, continuous tion, sends a letter to an agent in players, believe that any contact with Hong Kong. The following is a cona negro will bring good luck. To densed translation of one of the shake hands, unintentionally, with a epistles: I want a wife. She must colored man or woman, or even to be a maiden under 20 years of age, grapher's daughter" brush against one, before entering a and must not have left her father's "bank," is said to invariably result in house. She must have never read a gese. extraordinary luck. Ot all other book, and her eye-lashes must be half omens, this is taken as the best, and it an inch in length. Her teeth must be is an actual fact that a black and ugly as sparkling as the pearls of Ceylon. Mascot has been deriving a comfort. Her breath must be like unto the able living during the last half a scents of the magnificent odorous dozen years by hanging around groves of Java, and her attire must be high grade gambling dens, and rom the silken weavers of the KaLibestowing luck on the patrons. Ching, which are on the banks of the it may seem, greatest river in the world—the evergood luck to them. An experienced (hinese import women in couples. faro player will, in nine cases out of The importer never sees his women Salt Rheum, Tetter, Ringworm, Scald ten, put a whole stack of chips on a before they arrive, and then he gen- Head, Chapped Hands, Sore Nipples, Sore ter the room abreast, but should a dog The other is shown around to a numly a black one, to make its appearance auction. At a recent sale at Sydney most careful doctoring failed to help him during a deal is the signal for heavy a voung girl aged about 19 was offer and after all failed he used Dr Frazie's betting, while a cross-eyed man would ed, and, after some spirited bidding, Standing behind a player's chair, or nese store keeper, whose place of bus-

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New York Letter to Washington Star.

was walking along Bond street this morning when a sign caught my eye in the window of the parlor floor of No. 31, a very respectable looking house in every particular. The sign was elegant and not obtrusive. It read: "International Matrimonial Bureau." It looked interesting, so I went in to see whether it would interest me or not. The door opened into two roomy apartments, furnished and decorated with great taste, and looking thoroughly homelike, but for the presence in one corner of a business desk covered with papers, A man of about fifty years, well dressed and very prepossessing in appearance, came forward and said :

"Good day, sir. You wish to be

married, per aps?

"Perhaps," I answered vaguely, and sank into an easy chair he pushed forward. He wore long hair and had a strong French accent, but there was nothing of the charlatan about him. The man was unquestionably honest. There are certain recognized He looked at me with grace interest

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This was rushing business too much, shook his head, whereat I looked intensely disappointed. Then I asked gave him a cigar, while I turned the

Lottery policy buyers, however, cap ments of London, Berlin and Vienna.

He looked at me inquiringly and said, "Quite so."

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